# NARRATIVE BUDGET REPORT -OTHER GENERAL, SPECIAL, UTILITY ENTERPRISE AND RESERVES

### POLICY ISSUES

### Council feedback sought on the following:

- Recommended utility rate changes
- Estimated carryover balance and recommended allocations
- Budget Contingency Reserve
  - Shoreline Golf Links transition funding
  - State Budget-elimination of RDA's

# OTHER GENERAL FUNDS

### GF - BUILDING SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- Revenues estimated to exceed budget by \$404,000
- Revenues at the same level as prior year (FY09-10)

### Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations:

- Increased development activity anticipated
- Recommended reallocation of a portion of one Code Enforcement Officer position and City Attorney time to Building Services

## GENERAL FUND -BUILDING SERVICES

	2009-10 <u>Audited</u>	2010-11 <u>Adopted</u>	2010-11 Estimated	2011-12 Recom'd
Revenues	\$ 3,598	3,193	3,597	4,067
Expenditures	<u>(2,948)</u>	<u>(3,379</u> )	<u>(3,081</u> )	<u>(3,561</u> )
Operating Balance	650	(186)	516	506
Retirees' Health UA.	AL (388)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Capital Projects	(50)	(200)	(200)	<u>(482</u> )
Excess (Deficiency)	212	(386)	316	24
Beginning Balance	<u>5,242</u>	<u>5,454</u>	<u>5,454</u>	<u>5,770</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 5,454	5,068	5,770	5,794

## GF - SHORELINE GOLFLINKS HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- Estimated operating balance deficit of \$731,000
- Recession, unemployment, rainy weather, and competing golf courses have attributed to decline in activity.
- RFP issued for a management agreement. Return to Council in summer with RFP results and an alternate City model.

### Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations:

- \$500,000 in funding from the Budget Contingency Reserve to transition to a new operating model.
- Status Quo operating balance deficit of \$1.1M

## GENERAL FUND -SHORELINE GOLF LINKS

	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12
	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<b>Estimated</b>	Status Quo
Revenues	\$ 2,935	3,206	2,636	2,943
Expenditures	<u>(3,587</u> )	( <u>4,018</u> )	<u>(3,367</u> )	<u>(4,098</u> )
Excess (Deficiency)	(652)	(812)	(731)	(1,155)
Beginning Balance	<u>1,391</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>739</u>	8
Ending Balance	\$ 739	(73)	8	(1,147)

# FY2011-12 SHORELINE GOLFLINKS MONTHLY DRAWDOWN

<u>Month</u>	Estimated <u>Revenue</u>	Estimated <u>Expenditure</u>	Difference/ <u>Draw</u>	Available <u>Balance</u>
July	\$ 322,000	340,000	(18,000)	(10,000)
August	329,000	343,000	(14,000)	(24,000)
September	260,000	340,000	(80,000)	(104,000)
October	219,000	335,000	(116,000)	(220,000)
November	222,000	336,000	(114,000)	(334,000)
December	169,000	347,000	(178,000)	(512,000)

# SPECIAL FUNDS

# REVITALIZATION AUTHORITY HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- Council extended life of Authority to April 2013
- Governor's proposal to eliminate redevelopment
- Council approved funding agreement to continue redevelopment agencies' efforts
- SERAF payment FY10-11 \$345,000 (FY09-10 \$1.7M)
- The fund is in good financial condition

### Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations

- Property taxes declining due to projected commercial property reassessments and unsecured AV losses
- Transition funding of \$538,000 in the event that redevelopment agencies are eliminated

# REVITALIZATION AUTHORITY FUND

	2009-10 Audited	2010-11 <u>Adopted</u>	2010-11 Estimated	2011-12 Recom'd
Revenues	\$ 5,258	5,020	4,690	4,623
Expenditures	<u>(3,234)</u>	<u>(4,052</u> )	<u>(3,657</u> )	(3,467)
Operating Balance	2,024	968	1,033	1,156
SERAF	(1,670)	(345)	(345)	-0-
Retirees' Health UA	AL (39)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Capital Projects	<u>(50</u> )	<u>225</u>	<u>(6,093</u> )	<u>(8)</u>
Excess (Deficiency)	265	848	(5,405)	1,148
Beginning Balance	6,517	6,782	6,782	1,377
Bond Proceeds	<u>(136</u> )	<u>(154</u> )	_(161)	<u>(172</u> )
Ending Balance	\$ 6,646	7,476	1,216	2,353

# REVITALIZATION HOUSING SET-ASIDE HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

• Council approved use of \$10.6M in Housing Set-Aside funds for Downtown Family Development Project

Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations

• No recommendations

# REVITALIZATION HOUSING SET-ASIDE FUND

	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12
	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	Recom'd
Revenues	\$ 1,441	1,300	1,218	1,131
Expenditures	(726)	(3,157)	<u>(3,043</u> )	<u>(731</u> )
Operating Balance	715	(1,857)	(1,825)	400
Retirees' Health UA	AL( <u>5</u> )			<u>-0</u> -
Excess (Deficiency)	710	(1,857)	(1,825)	400
Beginning Balance	<u>10,526</u>	<u>11,236</u>	<u>11,236</u>	<u>9,411</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 11,236	9,379	9,411	9,811

# SHORELINE REGIONAL PARK COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- Property taxes below budget greater AV decline than anticipated
- Council approved amended JPA for short-term enhanced annual contributions to schools over 3 fiscal years (\$13.6M total)

### Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations:

- Property taxes declining due to projected commercial AV losses
- Capital Improvement Projects \$ 1.5M
- Proposed tax allocation bonds to be issued
- Numerous studies to evaluate the long term obligations and liabilities of the Community

# SHORELINE REGIONAL PARK COMMUNITY FUND

	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12
	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Recom'd</u>
Revenues	\$32,011	28,905	27,058	25,509
Expenditures	<u>(18,774</u> )	<u>(18,678</u> )	<u>(21,651</u> )	<u>(25,396</u> )
Operating Balance	13,237	10,227	5,407	113
Capital Project Refunds	8,100	-0-	-0-	-0-
Contribution to Water Fund	(8,100)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Retirees' Health UAAL	(574)	-0-	-0-	(42)
Capital Projects	<u>(3,365</u> )	<u>(796</u> )	<u>(671)</u>	<u>(1,484</u> )
Excess (Deficiency)	9,298	9,431	4,736	(1,413)
Beginning Balance	13,870	23,168	23,168	27,904
Strat Inv/Prop Acquis Res	<u>-0</u> -	<u>(10,000</u> )	<u>(10,000</u> )	( <u>10,000</u> )
Ending Balance	\$23,168	22,599	17,904	16,491

# UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUNDS

## PROP 218 PROCESS

- Water and wastewater rate recommendations within guidelines - no Prop 218 hearing required
- Prop 218 hearing required for refuse rate recommendation
- Rate notices mailed April 29, 2011

## WATER FUND HIGHLIGHTS

#### Current Fiscal Year

- Adopted 5% rate increase
- Revenues lower water sales lower
- Expenditures below budget lower water purchases, salary savings

Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations

- 23.0 percent rate increase recommended
  - 47.4 percent SFPUC wholesale water cost increase
  - 7.9 percent (treated water) and 9.4 percent (well water) from SCVWD
- Future projected SFPUC rates of 5.7, 14.2, 16.9 and 8.4 percent
- Rate study recommended \$50,000
- Capital Improvement Projects \$1.9M
  - Phase in increase for Water Master Plan

### WATER-FUND

	2009-10 <u>Audited</u>	2010-11 <u>Adopted</u>	2010-11 Estimated	2011-12 <u>Recom'd</u>
Revenues	\$20,517	21,107	20,281	25,351
Expenditures	(18,557)	(19,209)	(17,846)	(22,901)
Base Level CIPs	<u>(1,754</u> )	(1,533)	<u>(1,533</u> )	<u>(1,778</u> )
Operating Balance	206	365	902	672
Capital Contrib/Loan	16,539	-0-	-0 -	-0-
Recycled Water Project	(16,552)	-0-	-0 -	-0-
Retirees' Health UAAL	(1,216)	-0-	-0 -	-0-
Additional CIPs	<u>(1,666)</u>	(1)	(141_)	<u>(92</u> )
Excess (Deficiency)	(2,689)	364	761	580
Beginning Balance	10,334	7,645	7,645	8,406
Reserves	<u>(6,165</u> )	(6,177)	<u>(6,177</u> )	<u>(7,095</u> )
Ending Balance	\$1,480	1,832	2,229	1,891 <sub>19</sub>

## WASTEWATER FUND HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- No rate change
- Revenues essentially as budgeted
- Expenditures below budget salary savings, \$2.2M treatment cost credit from FY09-10

Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations

- 5.0 percent rate decrease recommended
  - 2 years of credits from PARWQCP (total \$4.2M)
  - Alternative to leave rates at current level
- Rate Study recommended \$50,000
- Capital Improvement Projects \$1.7M

### WASTEWATER FUND

	2009-10 Audited	2010-11 Adopted	2010-11 Estimated	2011-12 Recom'd
Revenues	\$ 14,939	14,851	14,600	13,858
Expenditures	(9,843)	(12,880)	(10,040)	(13,196)
Base Level CIPs	<u>(1,597)</u>	(1,633)	(1,633)	<u>(1,585</u> )
Operating Balance	3,499	338	2,927	(923)
Retirees' Health UA	AL (180)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Additional CIPs	(68)	<u>59</u>	(221)	<u>(96</u> )
Excess (Deficiency)	3,251	397	2,706	(1,019)
Beginning Balance	9,186	12,437	12,437	15,143
Reserves	<u>(5,984</u> )	<u>(6,043</u> )	<u>(6,043</u> )	(5,947)
Ending Balance	\$ 6,453	6,791	9,100	8,177 21

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Fiscal Year

- 8.0% adopted rate increase
- Revenues below budget refuse service charges lower
- Expenditures lower salary savings and SMaRT Station costs

Fiscal Year 2011-12 Projections and Recommendations

- 6.0 percent rate increase recommended
  - Recology adjustment 3.46 percent
  - SMaRT Station increase 2.3 percent
- Rate Study recommended
- Capital Improvement Projects \$246,000

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

### FUND (amounts in thousands)

	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12
	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	Recom'd
City Revenues	\$9,388	10,042	9,854	10,560
Recology Revenues	<u>10,431</u>	<u>11,081</u>	<u>10,950</u>	<u>11,465</u>
Total Revenues	19,819	21,123	20,804	22,025
City Expenditures	9,941	10,221	9,606	10,361
Recology Payments	<u>10,431</u>	<u>11,081</u>	<u>10,950</u>	<u>11,465</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>20,372</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>20,556</u>	<u>21,826</u>
Operating Balance	(553)	(179)	248	199
Retirees' Health UAAL	(53)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Capital Projects	<u>(493</u> )	_(423)	<u>(488</u> )	<u>(246)</u>
Excess (Deficiency)	(1,099)	(602)	(240)	(47)
Beginning Balance	5,244	4,145	4,145	3,905
Reserves	(2,551)	<u>(2,589</u> )	<u>(2,589</u> )	<u>(2,609</u> )
Ending Balance	\$1,594	954	1,316	1,249

# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED UTILITY RATE INCREASES

- Water Recommended 23.0 percent rate increase
  - \$7.91/month increase for 250 gal/day
- Wastewater Recommended 5.0 percent rate decrease
  - \$1.21 residential monthly decrease
- Solid Waste Recommended 6.0 percent rate increase
  - \$1.15/month increase for one 32-gallon can

## ILITY RATE COMPARISON SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

	Water <sup>(2)</sup>	Sewer	Trash (3)
Mountain View (1)			
Current	\$34.41	\$24.20	\$18.95
Recommended	42.32	22.99	20.10
Recommended Change	23.0%	-5.0%	6.1%
<u>Palo Alto</u>			
Current	49.52	24.65	32.86 (4)
Proposed	55.92 <sup>(5)</sup>	27.91	32.86
Proposed Increase	12.9%	13.2%	0.0%
<u>Sunnyvale</u>			
Čurrent	31.03	29.23	28.70
Proposed	35.14 (6)	30.84	30.42
Proposed Increase	13.2%	5.5%	6.0%
<u>Milpitas</u>			
Current	40.11	35.47	27.05 (7)
Proposed	43.47	37.96	27.05
Proposed Increase	8.4%	7.0%	0.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Cal Water – Current rate \$42.49

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on 250 gallons per day (4) Trash rate in effect until 10/1/11

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on one 32 gallon container (4) Trash rate in effect until 10/1/11 (5) Includes rate and tier structure changes and doubling meter charge from \$5 to \$10/mo (6) Increase not the same across tiers; 18% on 1st tier and meter.

<sup>(7)</sup> Trash rate in effect until 1/1/12

# RESERVES FUNDS

# UNCOMMITTED SPECIFIC PURPOSE RESERVES

	Est Bal <u>6/30/11</u>	Recom'd Allocation	Est. Bal <u>7/1/11</u>	Policy <u>Bal</u>
GF Reserve:	\$ 22,645	1,070	23,715	23,715
Budget Contingency:	5,564	-0-	5,564	5,564
Capital Improvement:	5,000	-0-	5,000	5,000
Open Space Acquisition	: 1,822	-0-	1,822	1,822
Strategic Prop Acquis:	12,379	-0-	12,379	12,379

### LIABILITY RESERVES

	Est. Bal	Recom'd	Est. Bal	Policy
	<u>6/30/11</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>7/1/11</u>	<u>Bal</u>
GF Property Mgmt:	\$ 1,600	-0-	1,600	1,600
Graham Site Maint:	1,110	-0-	1,110	1,110
Child Care Ctr Financing:	1,520	-0-	1,520	1,561
Compensated Absences:	9,420	-0-	9,420	8,572(1)
GF PERS Liability:	605	-0-	605	605
Equipment Replacement:	15,025	-0-	15,025	16,158
Workers' Compensation	4,555	-0-	4,555	4,443(2)
Unemployment	110	-0-	110	110
Liability Self-Insurance:	3,640	-0-	3,640	3,639(2)
Retirees' Health Trust(3):	57,190	-0-	57,190	82,749(2)

<sup>(1)</sup> As of June 30, 2010 (2) Actuarial Liability (3) Reserve is now held in the California Employers Retirement Benefit Trust (CERBT) managed by CalPERS

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## CARRYOVER BALANCE

Total Estimated Available for Allocation

\$1,704 (1)

Recommended Annual Allocations:

General Fund Reserve

 $(1,070)^{(2)}$ 

Limited-Period Exp. FY11-12

(634)

- (1) Includes prior fiscal year carryover balance of \$266,000 plus \$1.4M estimated FY10-11 operating balance
- (2) To be determined once expenditure reductions are included in the proposed budget

## BUDGET CONTINGENCY RESERVE

Est. Balance at 6/30/11

\$5,564

Potential Allocations:

Transition funding for potential GOF eliminated positions

TBD (1)

Shoreline Golf Links transition funding

(500)

Revitalization funding if RDA's eliminated

(538)

Estimated Remaining Reserve Balance

\$4,526

<sup>(1)</sup> To be determined if position reductions are included in the proposed budget

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### NEXT STEPS

- May 10 Adoptions of Goals
- May 24 Adoption of Capital Improvement Program
- June 7 First public hearing of proposed budget
- June 14 Prop 218 hearing and anticipated budget adoption